

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to H. Res. 557, Relating to the liberation of the Iraqi people and the valiant service of the United States Armed Forces and Coalition forces.

House Committees ordered reported 12 sundry measures, including the following: the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2005; the Spending Control Act of 2004; and the Highway Reauthorization Tax Act of 2004.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 12 noon, on Monday, March 22, 2004.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3980–3992; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 387–389, and H. Res. 564–565, 567–570 were introduced. **Page H1229**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1229–30**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 566, providing for consideration of H.R. 1375, to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 108–439). **Pages H1228–29**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bass to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H1119**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Hastings of Florida motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 36 yeas to 377 nays, Roll No. 61. **Page H1129**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Honoring the life and legacy of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt: Debated on March 16,

H.J. Res. 87, Honoring the life and legacy of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and recognizing his contributions on the anniversary of the date of his birth, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 5 nays with 6 voting “present”, Roll No. 65. **Page H1202**

Suspensions Postponed: The House completed debate on the following measures to suspend the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Thursday, March 18.

Counter-Terrorism and Narco-Terrorism Rewards Program Act: H.R. 3782, amended, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to increase the maximum amount of an award available under the Department of State rewards program, to expand the eligibility criteria to receive an award, to authorize nonmonetary awards, to publicize the existence of the rewards program; and **Pages H1133–35**

Recognizing more than five decades of strategic partnership between the U.S. and the people of the Marshall Islands: H. Con. Res. 364, to recognize more than 5 decades of strategic partnership between